

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Appln. of: Sampson et al.

MAIL STOP - PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 09/919,918

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Title: GENERATION OF CHLOROUS ACID AND CHLORINE DIOXIDE

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the captioned patent application.

☒ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.